## **CHARGES TRICKERY** BY POSTMASTERS

Democrat Tells Presi-Wilson of Evils Small Offices.

Sensational charges of incompetency and political trickery against Republican third and fourth class postmasters of Illinois were presented today to President Wilson by a delegation of Illinois Democrats including five of the Illinois Congressmen and State Senator Kent E.

State Senator Keller, who acted as spokesman for the delegation, frankly admitted that the purpose in bringing these charges to the attention of the President was to bring about the dismissal of these men and the appointment of Democrats in their stead. He seclared that unless this is done the Democrats will not have a chance to capture the Congressional election in the fall of 1914.

In the party with Mr. Keller were Congressmen Foster, Baltz, Fowler, Graham, and Hill. Senator James Hamilton Lewis was to have gone before the President with the delegation, but he saw the President later.

Charges Mail Delay.

Among the charges preferred by the delegation, State Senator Keller declared that during the last election when he was a candidate for the State senate, he mailed eleven days before Engineer Corps General Asks to the election a lorge number of pictures of himself to constituents in his district. He charged that the delivery of these pictures was held up by the postmasters until several days after the

Speaking in the corridor before seeing the President, Mr. Keller said:

"The President may not wish to break up the civil service system, and we he had reached the highest rank in do not wish him to do it. Neverthe- their branch of the service, Gen. Willess, it is a notorious fact in Illinois that iam H. Bixby, chief of engineers of the icas, it is a notorious fact in illinois that the civil service examinations held there for postoffice jobs, and particularly for third and fourth class postmasters, are a farce. The Republicans have long Rossell senior colonel of the Engineer and the colonel of the Engineer in whose realised the tremendous power which they enjoy from having Republicans in these positions, especially around election time, when political parties are mailing campaign literature. Consetion time, when political parties are mailing campaign literature. Consequently the examinations are a farce, and Republicans have always won out. Conditions in some of these postal districts are a disgrace, and yet Republican inspectors have blandly stated lafter each investigation that things are lovely.

Ordinarily, General Bixby wond in the age limit until next December. Colonel Rossell, because of the age limit, would have to retire next October. Therefore, in order that Rossell might reach the highest grade before retirement, General Bixby has asked to be relieved early next month.

Asks for Investigation.

What we want President Wilson to

"In many of the Congressional districts the lines are very closely drawn between the Democrats and the Republicans. The appointment of one third or fourth class postmaster in a single district might change the entire situation. Recently a Republican was appointed in Congressman Hill's district and it has cost us 150 voters in one appointed in Congressman Hill's district and it has cost us 150 voters in one precinct. Something has simply got to be done. We only ask what is fair, and we believe that while the President

he is a good enough politician to ap-preciate our difficulties.
"I have been trying to stir up our fellows in Congress to call on the President before this and lay the matter be-fore him, but they have been a little timid, and have not wished to bother him. I came here believing that the President is one to whom anybody can talk freely and as man to man."

Some Incompetent.

"Referring to some of these examinations that have been held for these postmasterships, I may say that I once taught school in my district, and once taught school in my district, and
I have a pretty good line on the abilities of the younger men there. I know
that one of the men now on the force
of the postmaster at Murphysboro,
Jackson county, can barely read and
write, while others who took the examination, but were Democrats and
did not land, are among the most intelligent and quick-minded fellows in
the community.

"The whole system there in Illinois is rotten, and once it is aired through investigations by other than Republi-can inspectors, there is not much chance of many of the incumbents re-

maining."

Mr. Keller managed the campaign of Senator James Hamilton Lewis in Illinois, and is regarded as one of the powerful political leaders of the State.

## Legislative News

Roads Can Make Special Rates.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has not the power to fix rates for railroad Sunday school excursions, according to a decision handed down today, Commissioner McChord vigorously dis-senting. The majority verdict is that so long as there is no discrimination the roads can grant one day, non-baggage trips and make their own rates. The complainant in the case, the Carnegie, Pa. Board of Trade, sought to have an old excursion rate restored

Discrimination Alleged.

Complanit was made by nineteen West Virginia coal mining companies to the Interstate Commerce Commission today with respect to coal car distribution by the Baltimore and Ohio during the fail months when demand is heaviest. erimination in favor of other companies is alleged. The complaining companies are located on the Monogan division.

Decker Slated for Job.

Congressman Decker, Missouri Democrat serving his first term in Congress. is slated for a vacant seat on the House Interstate Commerce Committee. His candidacy was considered today by the Ways and Means Committee for presen-tation to the Democratic caucus Thurs-

Plan \$15,000 Saving.

A saving of \$15,000 annually to Uncle sam by ceasing publication by the Department of Agriculture each year of a bulky document c' 1,000 pages showing detailed department expenditures was planned today by the House Committee regulating the department's official

#### Say Wig Caused Death.

MIFFLIN, Pa., July 30 .- The death of A. B. Swarner, a Pennsylvania rail-road track laborer, is attributed to his wearing a wig while working in the boiling gun, causing veins in his head

Free Music, Dancing, Moving Pictures at Randle Highlands tonight.

### Rich Lawyer Weds

C. A. SNOW.

Be Shelved So Brother Of-

ficer Can Be Promoted.

In order that his brother officer

One of the best known and quoted

and was graduated from West Point in 1873. At present he is engineer of the present he is engineer of the division with headquarters in

might not be compelled to retire before

WELTHY ATTORNEY TAKES THIRD BRIDE

> Philanthropist and Work for Humane Society.

A. Snow, millionaire patent attor ney, philanthropist, and officer of the Humane Society, few years ago by starting a movement to require organ grinders to supply their accompanying monkeys with shoes and gloves to protect them from the hot asphalt in summer, was married yesterday to Miss Addis M. Hubard. who, for the last year, has lived in

apartments at the Farragut. The bare announcement of the wedding was made from the offices of Mr. Snow today. No one connected with

separated Mr. Snow from the first Mrs. court. Snow. The second died in this city three years ago. The wedling yesterday was a great surprise. That Mr. Woods himself will act as general confriends was known to but few of the supervision to the work. The plans are associates of either.

performed in the apartments of the bride at the Farragut, by the Rev. of \$220,000, which may be exceeded, was George A. Miller, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Church. There were but two witnesses. Immediately Mr. and Mrs. Snow leff Washington for surviving the whole of the new addition will be immediately followed by the destruction of the Maltby building. Many of the new Congressmen, for whom the new addition is being made, are now housed in this historic structure, and thoused in this historic structure, and as soon as their new quarters are provided, the older building will be of no further service to the Government. It stands on the land that is to be taken Washington.
They will be at home at Fenwick
Farm, Silver Spring, Md., after Oc-

fortune as a patent attorney, and is best known as a philanthrophist, having given thousands of dollars annually for charitable purposes. For eight years he was president of the Humane Solety, and in his endeavors to protect he animals of Washington, originated he shoe and glove idea for monkeys. Mrs. Snow is a sister of Miss Anna Hubard, employed in the Department

#### Failed to Read Writ; Judge Fines Woman

authorities in the country on bridge construction, General Bixby, in the face of strenuous opposition from engineer-Two fines of \$5 each were assessed ocratic inspectors to learn the truth.

When that is learned, these Republican postmasters can be turned out, and Democrats given an equal chance to land the jobs.

"In many of the Congressional districts the lines are very closely drawn between the Democrats and the solution of the districts the lines are very closely drawn between the Democrats and the solution of the districts the lines are very closely drawn between the Democrats and the solution of the districts the lines are very closely drawn between the Democrats and the solution of the demonstrated the practication of the practication of the practication of the constructing a 3,000-foot span and the practication of the Juvenile Court, yesterday, the specific charge being that they failed to appear in court by Judge Latimer, of the Juvenile Court, yesterday, the specific charge being that they failed to appear in court by Judge Latimer, of the Juvenile Court, yesterday, the specific charge being that they failed to appear in court by Judge Latimer, of the Juvenile Court, yesterday, the specific charge being that they failed to appear in court by Judge Latimer, of the Juvenile Court, yesterday, the specific charge being that they failed to appear in court by Judge Latimer, of the Juvenile Court, yesterday, the specific charge being that they failed to appear in court by Judge Latimer, of the Juvenile Court, yesterday, the specific charge being that they failed to appear in court by Judge Latimer, of the Juvenile Court, yesterday, the specific charge being that they failed to appear in court by Judge Latimer, of the Juvenile Court, yesterday, the specific charge being that they failed to appear in court by Judge Latimer, of the Juvenile Court, yesterday, the specific charge being the court by Judge Latimer, of the Juvenile Court, yesterday, the specific charge being the court by Judge Latimer, of the Juvenile Court, yesterday, the specific charge being the court by Judge Latimer, of the Juvenile Court, yesterday, the specific charge being the court by Jud

Jones alleged that he had broken a scaly scalp, sunburn or any surface dischair and had been otherwise disorderly in the playgrounds in the rear of the Juvenile Court building. He and for daily use, tollet and bath, as a Earthquake at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., July 30.—Two sharp earthquake shocks, covering an area of more than 100 square miles, took place here, and created general alarm. The disturbances, lasting about a half-minute each, were most strongly felt at Ashford and La Grande.

the Juvenile Court building. He and his mother were cited to appear Mondav but Mrs. Jones said she did not answer. She was notified that unless she and her son were on hand yesterday they would be arrested. After a severe criticism Judge Latimer allowed her to go under bonds of \$100, when she promised to pay the fines before next Monday.

## ADDITIONAL STORY TO HOUSE BUILDING

C. A. Snow, Widely Known as Fifty-one Offices to Be Added for Use of Congressmen Now Crowded Out.

After many conferences with Speaker Clark, Leaders Underwood and Mann who and other prominent Congressmen. Supgoined fame throughout the country a crintendant of the Capitol Elliott Woods has about completed plans for the new story that is to be added to the House Office Building.

The aditional story will contain fiftyone rooms, but changes in the construc tion on the lower floors will give tweive additional offices, bringing the total number of offices made available by the remodeling to sixty-three. In order to preserve the architectura

effect of the building as it is, the added the office would give information re- rooms will be built only on the court garding the plans of Mr. and Mrs. side of the building and will not be whible from the street. A continuous It is the millionaire's third venture balcony will be placed around the inon the matrimonial sea. A divorce side of the new floor, overlooking the

Except for the stone work, etc., no contracts will be let, but Superintendent Snow and his bride were even good tractor and will give close personal now being finished by F. G. Pierson, Mr. Snow is sixty years old, and his an architect formerly in the office of bride is thirty-five. The ceremony was performed in the apartments of the superintendant. The appropriation performed in the apartments of the of \$220,000, which may be exceeded, was

stands on the land that is to be taken into the enlarged Capitol grounds. Many of the most distinguished statesmen on nen in Washington, having amassed a the hill have offices in this building.

## ITCHING SKIN IS SOOTHED

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cents) and Poslam Soap (price, 25 cents). For free samples, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York City.—Advt.

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in a gold mine in California, or in an orange grove in Florida, but in a garden spot in the shadow of the White House; readily accessible for inspection; courting investigation. The men associated with me in this enterprise (you know them), and backing me financially, are available at all times. They are men of irreproachable character, not strangers in the land, here today, gone as soon as they have turned their money over, but men who were born and reared in this section, and their fathers before them; public servants, all of them; men with all the traditional pride of Virginians in Virginia soil; and not only their money but their hearts are in this development. Civic pride as well as personal aggrandizement compel them to give you the greatest possible value for your

This new suburb is not growing up on a mere street car line, but on a trunk line, one of the units of a great trans-continental railway system, the highway of the great South and Southwest to the Nation's Capital. It is within five miles of Pennsylvania avenue, in that part of Alexandria County that was once a part of the District of Columbia; where the taxable basis has increased over 300% in the last five years; the population over 250%; where public service corporations have doubled and trebled their facilities many times, in order to take care of the great increase in business, and the constantly growing demands of a rapidly growing com-

In laying our plans for this new suburb we early determined that it should be first a community of homes, and second that it should be available to the man of moderate means whose tastes demand a refined environment. With this end in view we are offering the largest area of land and every possible improvement for the least amount of

Our little farms are sufficiently large to provide you with poultry, garden, fruit-all the luxuries of country life for which you have always longed; and our generous provision for your comfort in the way of conveniences, secures you at the same time against any of the sacrifices usually entailed by country life. We are not asking you to choose between the comforts and conveniences of the city, and the charms and allurements of the country, trusting to your love of nature to draw you against your better judgment. We are bringing both to you. Here you may have your little garden spot, your fresh vegetables, your fruit, your poultry, your eggs, perhaps your filk, and that without hartering one comfort to which you are accustomed-water, gas, electricity, tele-

We have effected a combination that gives you practically a city and a country home, a luxury hitherto possible only to the man with wealth at his command. It may be that you are a stranger in Washington, if so, I want to tell you who we are. The owners of this property are the Honorable C. C. Carlin, member of Congress from the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia; the Honorable Louis C. Barley, Judge of the Alexandria Corporation Court; T. C. Smith, Vice President and Cashier of the Alexandria National Bank; and R. C. L. Moncure, Leading Attorney of Alexandria County.

Why not come to my office and talk this matter over? Let us get acquainted. I am sure it will be to our mutual advantage. Bring your friends. I want to know them, too, and to have the opportunity to interest them in our property. I am at your service at

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Small Girls Advised As to Their Diet and Clothing in Summer

Don't eat cands more than once a Don't eat cake more than once a

Don't drink tea or coffee more than once weekly.

Don't beg pennies for candy of your mother oftener than once a week; make the responsibility yours.

Bathe once every day; at least in the summer time. Take one or two hot baths as well

as cold showers each week. Wear loose simple clothing and don't tease your parents for frilly frocks.

#### Pulls Off Wife's Shoe As She Walks With Man

SACO. Me., July 30.—Irving L. Meserve, an expressman, who attempted to take a new pair of tan shoes from the feet of his young wife when he met her walking in Main street with a young man he did not know, was released from custody after a lecture by Deputy Marshal William B. Grant.

According to Special Officer Whiteworth, when Meserve saw his wife he rushed across the street, and, seizing one foot, exclaimed:

"You're not going to parade in my served and to bathe at home and not depend exclusively on the shower baths recently installed in the recreation center. One or two hot baths besides the daily cold ones are important too bathe at home and not depend exclusively on the shower baths recently installed in the recreation center. One or two hot baths besides the daily cold ones are important too bathe at home and not depend exclusively on the shower baths recently installed in the recreation center. One or two hot baths besides the daily cold ones are important too, she said. Miss Strong told the children to wear loose, simple clothing and avoid corsets while young.

"Simple clothing is being worn more and more nowadays," said Miss Strong. "Do not beg your mammas for frilly ruffles on your petiticoats," was the final injunction with respect to clothes. Miss Strong gave the children pamphlets telling what foods are nutritious.

worth, when Meserve saw his wife he rushed across the street, and, seizing one foot, exclaimed:

"You're not going to parade in my shoes. I bought these and paid for them. If that man is going to walk with you, he can buy your shoes."

With that he pulled off one of the shoes and was about to take off the other when the young man attacked him. They were fighting, it is alleged, they cross cemetery. Toney fell into the open grave. Four deaths were reported as due to the heat today.

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Avoid Candy and Wear Simple Expected to Condemn California Clothes. Is Suggestion of Experienced Woman.

Advice to little girls was given at the Grover Cleveland School recreation center yesterday in the first of a series of talks by Miss Isabel L. Strong, superintendent of the Visiting Nurse Society. Miss Strong was emphatic in telling the small girls present that they must not eat candy more than once a week. "And cake is just as bad for your teeth and your small stomachs," added Miss Strong.

"Don't beg your parents for pennles to buy candy oftener than once a week. The responsibility for not eating candy

to buy candy oftener than once a week. The responsibility for not eating candy oftener than once each seven days must be yours, not theirs. It is not fair to put it on them.

"Tea and coffee are not good for little girls. Once a week is often enough. Do not think because you see grow-ups drinking tea and coffee that it is all right for you to drink them too. What they can stand may not agree with you. Miss Strong told the children that it is important to bathe once every day in summer, and to bathe at home and not

## JAPAN TO DEFEND

as Reflection on Eastern Country.

tional honor of Japan is believed to be the text of a new note which the far Eastern nation will shortly submit to

will come as a counter reply to the answer of the United States submitted to Tokyo several weeks ago.

Japan had contended that the California law violates treaty obliatgions assumed by the United States in its relations with Japann. The reply of the Utied States, it is said, called Japan's attention to the form of government in this country, under which States exercise certain sovereign powers removed from the jurisdiction of the Federal Government and not to be taken from them by treaty agreements.

Japan's new reply, it is believed, will be state Department is believed, will be state Department is believed to still hope that the Tokyo government will centent itzelf with bringing a case in the courts to decided the constitutionality of the California law.

Mistake Was Lucky.

LONDON, July 30.-The beauty and imposing character of the Admiralty, one of London's handsomest buildings, is due to a mistake, the architects is due to a mistake, the plans having become mixed.

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This Hardwood Refrigerator has This Hardwood Refrigerator has the Leonard features of removable drain-pipe, patent cold air trap, removable wire shelves and nickeled locks and hinges. It is lined throughout with galvanized steel, and the walls are insulated with waterproof sheathing. The ash case is golden oak finish. ash case is golden oak finish. Height, 42 in.; width, 32½ in.; depth, 18 in. Ice capacity, 80 lbs.

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